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Honorable E. Thomas Boyle United States Magistrate Judge Alfonse M. D'Amato Federal Building 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

> Re: Michael Fischer v. Avnet, Inc. Civil Action No. CV 05 3734 (JS)

Dear Judge Boyle:

This firm represents defendant Avnet, Inc. ("Avnet") in connection with the above-referenced matter. We write with consent of the plaintiff to jointly request that the Court refer this matter to mediation.

Thank you for Your Honor's assistance in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi I. Vickers

cc: Raymond Nardo, Esq.